

Cars & Trains; Trucks & Planes at the Pleasanton Public Library

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Children's Picture Books
JPB

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CARS, TRUCKS & BUSES

Chuck's Truck by Peggy Perry Anderson



JPB "AN"

When too many barnyard friends climb in to go to town, Chuck's truck breaks down, but Handyman Hugh knows just what to do.

Sputter, Sputter, Sput



by Babs Bell

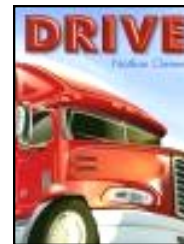
JPB "BE"

A driver happily cruising in his car sputters out of gas, refills his tank, and zooms right out of town.

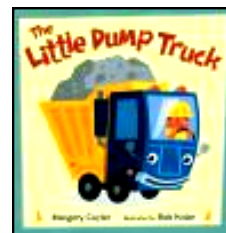
Drive by Nathan Clement

JPB "CL"

In a brief text with illustrations a boy describes his father's work as a truck driver.



The Little Dump Truck

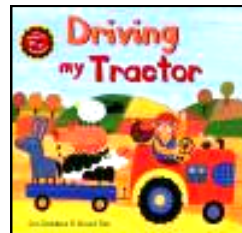


by Margery Cuyler

JPB "CU"

A happy little dump truck is driven by Pete Hard Hat.

Driving My Tractor



by Jan Dobbins

JPB "DO"

(includes music CD)

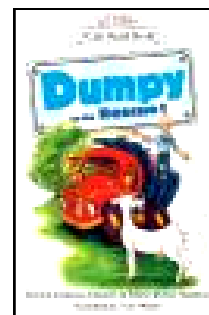
The reader is invited to count the animal passengers riding in a tractor traveling on a bumpy road.

Dumpy to the Rescue

by Julie Andrews Edwards

Early Reader Level 1 "Edwards, J."

After bringing dinner to some of his farm animal friends, Dumpy helps Mama Goat search the farm for her missing baby.



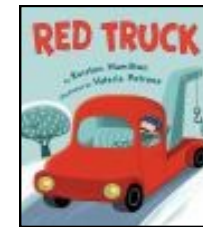
Easy Street by Rita Gray

JPB "GR"

Relates, in rhyming verse, how dump trucks and paving machines layer and compact hot asphalt to make a street.



Red Truck by Kersten Hamilton



JPB "HA"

When a school bus gets stuck in the mud, Red Truck, the tow truck saves the day by pulling it out.

The Seals on the Bus

by Lenny Hort

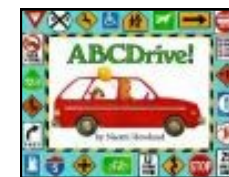
JPB "HO"

Different animals—including seals, tigers, geese, rabbits, monkeys, and more—make their own sounds as they ride all around the town on a bus.



ABCDrive! A Car Trip

Alphabet by Naomi Howland



JPB "HO"

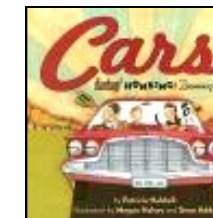
A car trip provides the opportunity to see or experience things for every letter of the alphabet, from "ambulance" to "zoom."

Cars: Rushing! Honking! Zooming!

by Patricia Hubbell

JPB "HU"

Illustrations and rhyming text celebrate different kinds of cars and what they can do.



I'm a Truck Driver

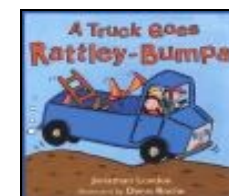
by Jonathan London

JPB "LO"

Simple rhyming text introduces sounds and activities of a wide variety of trucks.



A Truck Goes Rattley-Bumpa

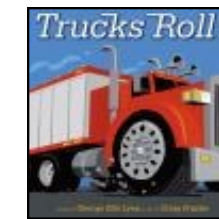


by Jonathan London

JPB "LO"

Describes trucks of all sizes, shapes, and colors doing a variety of tasks.

Trucks Roll! by George Ella Lyon



JPB "LY"

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal many different and sometimes silly items that trucks can haul.

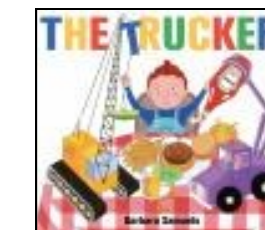
I'm Dirty by Kate McMullan

JPB "MC"

A busy backhoe loader describes all the items it hauls off a lot and all the fun it has getting dirty while doing so.



The Trucker by Barbara Samuels



JPB "SA"

A boy who loves trucks is disappointed when he receives a cat named Lola instead of a toy fire truck, but Lola proves to be a "trucker" after all.

Richard Scarry's Biggest, Busiest, Storybook Ever



by Richard Scarry

JPB "SC"

Includes: Busy, Busy Town; Cars and Trucks and Things That Go; Best Word Book Ever.

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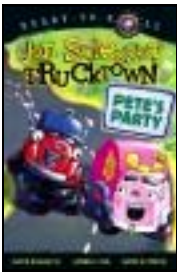
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Pete’s Party

by Jon Scieszka
Early Reader Level 2 “Scieszka, J.”
The Trucktown trucks follow the road signs directing them to Pete’s party.



Smash! Crash!



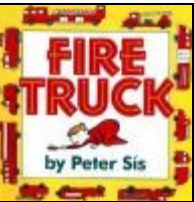
by Jon Scieszka
JPB “SC”
Jack Truck and his friend Dump Truck Dan enjoy a day in Trucktown.

I’m Your Bus

JPB “SI”
In rhyming text, a school bus describes its busy day transporting children to and from school.



Fire Truck



JPB “SI”
Matt, who loves fire trucks, wakes up one morning to find that he has become a fire truck, with one driver, two ladders, three hoses, and ten boots.

Trucks Trucks Trucks



by Peter Sis
JPB “SI”
A little boy cleans up his room using a variety of trucks and gives a one word description of their work such as hauling, plowing, and loading.

Minerva Louise and the Red Truck

by Janet Morgan Stoeke
JPB “ST”
Minerva Louise goes on a joyride in the back of the farm’s red truck.



The Firefighters

by Sue Whiting
JPB “WH”
After dressing up as fire fighters, building a fire truck out of a cardboard box, and extinguishing imaginary fires on the playground, Mrs. Iverson’s students are surprised by the arrival of a real fire engine with real fire fighters on board.



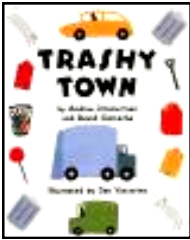
The Wheels on the Race Car



by Alex Zane
JPB “ZA”
Animal race car drivers roar around the track. Text based on the popular song, The Wheels on the Bus.

Trashy Town

by Andrea Zimmerman
JPB “ZI”
Little by little, can by can, Mr. Gillie, the trash man, cleans up his town.



TRAINS

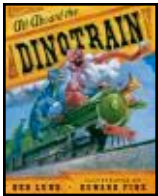
I Dream of Trains

by Angela Johnson
JPB “JO”
The son of a sharecropper dreams of leaving Mississippi on a train with the legendary engineer Casey Jones.

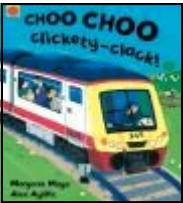


All Aboard the Dinotrain

by Deb Lund
JPB “LU”
When Dinosaurs seek adventure by taking a train ride, they find the trip has some unexpected surprises along the way.



Choo Choo Clickety-Clack!



by Margaret Mayo
JPB “MA”
Rhythmic sounds imitate trains, planes, and other busy transports that come and go.

Subway

by Christoph Niemann
JPB “NI”
Simple, rhyming text follows two boys and their father as they spend a rainy day riding the various lines of the New York City subway system.



All Aboard!

by Mary Lyn Ray
JPB “RA”
Mr. Barnes goes on a train trip and enjoys all the sights and sounds of the ride.



Steam Train, Dream Train



by Sherry Duskey Rinker
JPB “RI”
The dream train pulls into the station and all the different cars are loaded by the animal workers, each with the appropriate cargo.

The Goodnight Train



by June Sobel
JPB “SO”
A child’s bedtime ritual follows the imaginary journey of a goodnight train’s trip to the dreamland station.

Rattle and Rap

by Susan Steggall
JPB “ST”
A train rumbles, rolls, rattles, and whistles along the tracks as it takes a family on a ride to the sea.



I Love Trains



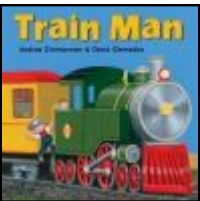
JPB “ST”
A boy expresses his love of trains, describing many kinds of train cars and their special jobs.

Polar Express

by Chris Van Allsburg
JPB “VA” (Holiday Books)
A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.



Train Man



by Andrea Zimmerman
JPB “ZI”
A young boy imagines what it would be like to drive a train and take his little brother along for the ride.

Planes

Flying

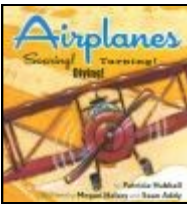
by Donald Crews
JPB “CR”
Presents a brief history of flight, from balloons to more sophisticated means of air transportation such as helicopters, jet planes, and shuttles.



Airplanes: Soaring! Diving!

Turning!

by Patrick Hubbell
JPB “HU”
Illustrations and rhyming text celebrate different kinds of airplanes and what they can do.



Come Fly with Me

by Satomi Ichikawa
JPB “IC”
Woggy and Cosmos, a toy dog and a toy airplane, go on an adventure in Paris.



I Love Planes

by Philomen Sturges
JPB “ST”
A child celebrates his love of planes by naming his favorite kinds and their notable characteristics.

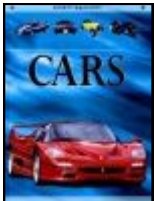


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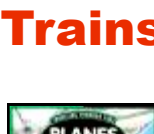
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